

WELCOME TO  
THE DON PERKINS PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER  
E-NEWSLETTER



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## HOW TO CREATE CONNECTIONS DOWNTOWN

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### Join Project ECHO

"The Public Safety ECHO uses the ECHO model to address safety issues by bringing residents, workers, and businesses together in an online, social and professional space to share skills, increase knowledge, and solve problems. It's innovative because it taps into the community's wisdom to find safety solutions, applying the Project ECHO "All teach, all learn," multidisciplinary approach to finding best practices."

For more information click: [It is part of the city's strategy to tackle crime from all sides.](#)

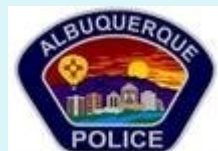
### The Downtown & Nob Hill - University Public Safety ECHO Hub Team and Curriculums.

The Downtown Public Safety ECHO Hub team oversees the program and curriculum - community wellness, mental health, skills training, public safety, drugs, intervention and prevention.

Click the link below:

[Read more about the Public Safety ECHO Hub Team & curriculum.](#)

- ◆ Community Wellness
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Skills Training
- ◆ Public Safety
- ◆ Drug Intervention & Prevention



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## DOWNTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY ECHO

### Please join us

In person at Studio 519 located at 519 Central Ave SW.

Time: 1:00 p.m. Date: October 12 & 26, 2023

OR **Zoom in:** <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/81266453153>

NEW Meeting ID: 812 6645 3153 NEW Password: **Downtown!**

Phone in: dial 1-646-558-8656

Enter the meeting ID: 812 6645 3153# - then hit # again.

Do you have a Downtown Public Safety Issue?

If you have a topic you would like to address or if you would like to submit a case please email Darryl DeLoach

Email: [darryldeloach@cabq.gov](mailto:darryldeloach@cabq.gov)

Mobile: 505-768-4732

## TIP HOTLINE 505-843-STOP

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a community program that relies on anonymous tips to solve crimes and to locate fugitives from justice. Without anonymity of callers, the program cannot be effective.

Crime Stoppers pays rewards only for anonymous tips. Tipsters who identify themselves are not eligible for a reward.

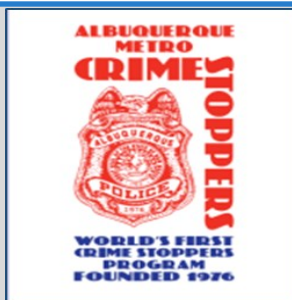
Crime Stoppers has sole discretion to decide the amount of any reward to be paid, from zero to \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers will pay rewards only for tips given directly to it. Any tip given to another source, such as law enforcement, will not be eligible for a Crime Stoppers reward.

Crime Stoppers does not pay rewards to any person who has a legal duty to assist in the arrest of suspects and fugitives.

### Mission Statement

Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers is a central New Mexico nonprofit organization that makes our communities safer by partnering with law enforcement and the media to solicit and reward anonymous tips that prevent, stop and solve crime.



### Submit a tip online, click below

[Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers \(crimestoppersnm.com\)](http://Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers (crimestoppersnm.com))

## WHAT TO DO IF YOUR WALLET IS LOST OR STOLEN

What to do if you are a victim of a theft or lose your purse or wallet.

First, file a police report, this creates a paper trail, which can be instrumental in disputing any potential fraud creditors, credit bureaus and insurance companies.

- Cancel credit cards immediately– Keep account numbers and toll free numbers handy.
- File a police report immediately to prove diligence on your part.
- Call the three national credit-reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security Number.

Call:

Equifax 1-800-525-6285

Experian TRW—1-800-301-7195

Trans Union 1-800-680-7289

Social Security Administration Fraud Line 1-800-269-0271



**Albuquerque Police  
Department  
Don Perkins  
Public Safety Center  
Hours: Monday—Friday  
8:00 AM –5:00 PM  
Closed 12:00 PM—1 :00 PM**

### Dayshift Patrol Schedule:

7:00 AM—5:00 PM  
Mon-Thurs

### PATROL:

- DC J. Sanchez
- Sgt. Mel Acata
- Officer Eric Giles
- Officer Hannah Goodman
- Officer Mike Avila
- Officer Richard Sedillo
- Officer Geoffrey Cummings

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### HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN:

### EMAIL THE SUB-STATION

DowntownAPD@cabq.gov

This area is defined on the east by Broadway Blvd., on the north by Lomas Blvd., on the south by Lead Ave., NW, and on the west by 12th Street NW.

**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

Millions are confronted with violence at the hands of their significant others each year in our country. You are not alone and 24/7 help is available if you need support. Please reach out for help if your partner or someone in your life is making you feel afraid, hurting you, threatening you and putting you down.

**Warning Signs of Battering Behavior:**

- Jealousy
- Controlling Behavior
- Isolation
- Blaming Others
- Verbal Abuse
- Psychological Abuse
- Cruelty to Children or Animals
- Threats of Violence
- Force During Arguments
- Anger Easily When Drinking or Using Other Drugs
- Breaking or Striking Objects
- Discourage Other Friendships
- Threaten with Weapon
- Control Your Schedule
- Accuses You of Being Unfaithful
- Controls All Finances
- Forces You to Have Sex

**In an Emergency, Call 911**

Call the police as soon as you can. Assault, even by a family member is a crime. Get medical attention, ask the medical staff to photograph your injuries and keep detailed record in the event action is necessary. Contact the court system about civil protection order. Leave the scene immediately.

**Resources & Assistance**

**<https://www.cabq.gov/help/domestic-violence>**



**What should I do if I am stopped by a police officer?**

**Fairness, Integrity,  
Pride & Respect**



**PULL OVER IMMEDIATELY**

- Pull over to the right side of the roadway and position your vehicle as far out of the traffic lane as possible.
- Turn off your engine and any audio devices (radio, CD player, cell phone) and roll down your window so you can communicate with the officer.
- If the stop takes place in the dark, turn on your emergency flashers and the vehicle's interior lights so that the officer can easily see inside.
- Ask the officer for identification if he/ she is not in uniform or if his/ her patrol vehicle does not have official law enforcement markings.

**REMAIN CALM**

- Remain calm and ask all passengers to remain quiet and calm as well.
- Keep your seatbelt fastened and ask your passengers to do the same.
- Stay in your seat and do not get out of the vehicle unless the officer asks you to exit.

**HANDS IN PLAIN VIEW**

- Keep your hands in the officer's plain view, preferably on the steering wheel. Ask your passengers to keep their hands in plain view or on their laps.
- Do not make any suspicious movements, such as reaching under the seat or dashboard. The officer might think that you are trying to hide something or that you are searching for something.

**WEAPONS POSSESSIONS**

- Let the officer know if you are carrying a weapon in your car or on your person. Tell the officer if you have a concealed carry permit.
- Do not be surprised if another patrol car appears. This is only to assure the safety of all parties involved.

**COMMUNICATE CLEARLY**

- Answer the officer's question fully and clearly.
- If you disagree with the officer, do not discuss your point of view during the traffic stop. You will be given the opportunity to do this in court.
- If you receive a citation and choose to go to court, the citation will show the date and location of your court date.

**TRAFFIC CITATIONS**

- If the reason for the citation is not clear, ask the officer for an explanation in a respectful manner.
- If the officer gives you a citation you will be asked to sign it. Your signature is not an admission of guilt. It only means that you acknowledged receiving the citation.
- You must sign the citation. If you refuse to sign the citation, you will be arrested.

**FOLLOW UP**

- If you believe that an officer acted improperly, document the interaction and then call the APD Internal Affairs Professional Standards at (505) 768-2880. You may also file a complaint online at [www.cabq.gov/cpoa](http://www.cabq.gov/cpoa)
- If you have any questions about New Mexico traffic laws, consult an attorney or a law enforcement officer who is familiar with the traffic code.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- The officer will ask for your driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance.
- Tell the officer where these documents are located and reach for them slowly, keeping one hand on the steering wheel.



**PARENTS:**

- ⇒ Map out your route and be sure where you are going.
- ⇒ Accompany your young children and plan to go when it is light out.
- ⇒ Feed your children a meal or substantial snack before trick or treating.
- ⇒ Have children save a card until they get home.
- ⇒ Inspect all treats; Throw away unwrapped, open, or suspicious looking goodies.



**AT HOME:**

- ⇒ Put away anything children could trip over.
- ⇒ Turn the lights on and replace any burned-out bulbs at the walkway and front door.
- ⇒ Remember, Your Jack- O-Lantern and any other candles or electrical decorations can be a fire hazard. Keep them out of the reach of small children and away from flammable materials.
- ⇒ Never leave your house unattended. If you have to leave your house, make sure all the doors are locked.

**TRICK—OR —TREATERS:**

- Fake knives, Swords, Guns, and other costume accessories can potentially cause injuries. Make sure they aren't too long for the costume and review with your child that they are part of the costume and not a weapon.
- Costumes with light colors and/or reflective tape are best. Someone in the group should carry a flashlight. Consider putting reflective tape on their bags.
- Children should always trick or treat in groups preferably with adult supervision.
- Carry a cell phone for quick communication .
- Children should be instructed to stop only at familiar homes and where the outside lights are on.
- Never go into a home or car to collect a treats.
- Don't forget to Inspect fruit and homemade treats for anything that looks suspicious.
- Treats with open packaging or torn wrappers should be



**October is Crime Prevention Month**

National Crime Prevention Month was founded in 1984. The National Crime Prevention Council has worked with local law enforcement agencies, civic groups, schools, and businesses to spread the word about prevention. As many know, there is a shrinking number of Police Officers nationwide, which is one of many reasons to engage in crime prevention practices. We encourage you to view our Website:

<https://cabq.gov/police/crime-prevention-safety>

For safety tips and programs that APD has to offer contact Lamont Davis, APD Valley Area, Crime Prevention Specialist at Phone: 505-761-8805 or Email: ltdavis@cabq.gov.

Downtown Community Events



From Siembra High School:

Dear Students, Families and Community Partners,  
We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Block Party on October 5, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at 606 Central Ave SW. This promises to be an unforgettable event filled with fun, food, and fantastic experiences for everyone in our school community! Here's a glimpse of what you can look forward to:

- Live DJ
- Prizes
- Delicious Food
- Working Classroom + Siembra Students Mural unveiling
- Discover valuable resources and information available to students and families, helping you thrive in both academic and personal endeavors.
- Meet and support local entrepreneurs from Siembra and explore their unique products and services
- Information about Title I
- And last, but certainly not least, introducing Siembra as a Community School!

Our Block Party is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow students, families, and the community while having a blast. We encourage you to bring your friends and family members along to share in the excitement.

If you are a small business owner or from an agency that provides resources and you would like to host a booth (at no cost to you), RSVP [here](#).